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DRUM'S FALL OPENING

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Will Be Followed With Three Weeks of Price Slaughtering

The Sixth Regiment Band will furnish music for this, one of Lutesville's biggest days. My trade has not given me time for more than a year to announce a Sale, but at this time in order to show the appreciation for what my trade has been doing for me I am increasing my sales force for this event. I have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Merchandise in the country, with the least expense of conducting same. My sales enable me in many cases to give you \$1.50 value for \$1.00. We offer the largest and best assortment of Fall and Winter Merchandise shown in the county. Our assortment includes some especially desirable things in Suitings, Dress Goods, Silk Trimmings Etc., that will be most popular during the coming season, as well as the staple line of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Restaurant Goods.

Many of our Lines, in fact most of them, were bought several months in advance and at figures considerably lower than those prevailing today, which enables us to make prices on them that can not fail to interest everyone who has home wants to provide for. This is a Sale with a definite purpose—a Sale that will demonstrate beyond a doubt that Lutesville's most popular shopping center can supply you with the choice Autumn wears at Lower Prices than are possible elsewhere. Note the Items and Prices. Then come in and look thru our Stock and you will agree with us that the wonder of this Sale is that such values as these can be offered on new Merchandise thruout this entire Store, right at the beginning of the Autumn season. We believe it an achievement of modern merchandising that can be accomplished by few others.

Ladies' Purses, regular 75c value, for only 45c.
Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases Etc., all greatly reduced in price.
6 Full size hats clean, white cotton, for only 45c.
A complete line of Men's neck wear, latest styles, at greatly reduced prices.
Domestic, 10c value for only 5c. All others in proportion.
Best grades and latest styles in prints, 7c value for 5c.
Ladies' hosiery, 15c value for 9c. All other hosiery in proportion.
Men's work socks, good 10c value, 3 pairs for only 20c.

Full 10-4 bleached sheeting, regular price 25c, sale price 25c.
Everything in table linens reduced in price.
Big reduction on all ribbons.
Lunch boxes, regular 15c value for only 9c.
5 Gallon oil cans, worth 75c, full of good coal oil guaranteed to give the best of lighting service, all for 35c.
20 Pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1 with \$5 worth of goods.
4 Cans of Laton baking powder, 10c value, sale price 25c.

7 Bar Lemon soap, 5c kind, for 25c. Also, other soap deals as good.
Ladies' Cloaks and Men's Overcoats all reduced.
Special values in all woolen goods such as Sweaters, Aviation Caps Etc. The latest thing in a fed Aviation Cap, regular \$1.50 value for 98c. Childs \$1.25 Sweaters for 50c and 75c.
Carpet, all-wood filled in a heavy weight of Ingrain, 60c kind, for 43c. Linoleum, Oil Cloth and Mottling reduced.

I am sorry that I have not enough space to quote everything in detail, but all I can do is to ask you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

Robert Drum, Jr.,

Lutesville, Mo

Southeast News.

Farmington Times.

Sam Rader of Flat River, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years for murder, slashed one of the guards with a shoe knife last Monday, inflicting serious injuries.

Caruthersville Democrat.

Two distinct and severe earthquake shocks were felt in this city Wednesday night at about 9:30. Most of those who felt it agree that the shocks were from the northwest, but as nothing has appeared in the metropolitan papers, it was evidently of local origin.

Caruthersville Democrat.

A negro named George Baker, employed at the hoop mill, fell in a vat of boiling water Wednesday afternoon, and was so severely scalded that he died from the effects of his burns yesterday evening. At the time of the accident he was working over the vat, and slipped and fell in, and was virtually cooked before he could be rescued.

Farmington News.

T. B. Chandler, of three miles east of Farmington reports a yield of 25 tons of clover and timothy hay this

season from a field of 4 1/2 acres. Mr. Chandler harvested two crops, both of which were very heavy. An offer of \$100 for the second cutting was refused. Mr. Chandler is a firm believer in intense farming and backs up his belief by practice.

Farmington News.

The yoke of big oxen which L. T. Hunt recently purchased of Ed Bequette of Ste. Genevieve county was quite an attraction at the county fair last Friday afternoon. These mammoth steers each weighs a few pounds over a ton. They were exhibited at the fair by N. A. Counts of rural route No. 2, who raised the animals and broke them to work.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

On last Friday evening at Jewett, in this county, Elmer Horton, aged about 16 years, stabbed Lee Miller three times in the stomach. It appears the boys have had trouble before and when they met at Jewett Friday afternoon the trouble was renewed. Just who was the aggressor we have not learned. Very little hope is held out for Miller's recovery.

Farmington News.

At a special term of Circuit court

held by Judge Huck here on Tuesday, John Ford, aged 22 years, pleaded guilty to grand larceny on five counts and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary on each count, a total of fifteen years. He stole three horses and two head of cattle which he sold to local parties in the lead belt. Sheriff London took Ford to the penitentiary on Wednesday.

Charleston Courier.

The Courier has it on authority of a railroad man, who purports to be quoting from a high official of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system, that Charleston is to be given a fine passenger depot in 1913-1914. It will cost about \$12,000, the design is already practically completed, and that an up-town site was wanted for a building that will be in keeping with other public buildings in this city. The round house and coal chute were also mentioned and will probably materialize sooner. The Belmont and Cairo branches are also to be rebuilt, the dump enlarged, laid with heavier steel and the road standardized. All this is in keeping with President Bush's trite aphorism

that you can't make money with a railroad until you have a railroad.

Ironton Register.

The size of all United States currency and national bank notes probably will be reduced by one-third and their design revolutionized by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, for the sake of economies to the government, convenience to the public and safety against counterfeiting. It is proposed to make the dimensions 6x2 and one-half inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 6.28x3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money—United States notes and certificates and national bank notes—would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination. This move is expected to save the government about \$900,000 annually and the national banks which pay for the plates for their notes and part of the cost of redemption, about \$200,000.

Ironton Register.

A party sailing under the name of T. Rogers, and claiming Helena, Ark., as his home, blew into Arcadia early last week and lost no time in trying to do some business. He ap-

peared at the bank over three and presented what purported to be a loan of credit from the Bank of Helena. The Bank of Arcadia immediately wrote the Bank of Helena as to the genuineness of the letter of credit. The following day Rogers again appeared at the Bank of Arcadia and wanted to open an account, offering for deposit what purported to be a cashier's check for \$500.00 issued by the Bank of Helena. He was informed very promptly that nothing would be placed to his credit until his check could be forwarded for collection. He agreed to this. Shortly afterward, however, he drew his check for five dollars on the Bank of Arcadia and cashed it at one of the stores. The payee, cashing it, inquired of one of the bank officials as to whether or not it was good, and was informed that Rogers had no account subject to check. Rogers was hunted up and made to return the five dollars and take back his check. This made him very indignant. He tried to make it appear that his honor was very much bruised. However, that night he went south off No. 9, Thursday morning the Bank of Ar-

cadia received a telegram from Helena advising that no such letter of credit had been issued, and that the check offered by Rogers for deposit was forged. Later on the telegram was received advising that he had attempted this same ruse at the Cass Avenue Bank, and West St. Louis Trust company, and asking for his whereabouts. Later a third message was received stating that Rogers had been apprehended at Walnut Ridge and that due attention would be given to his case as he has been playing the game in Arkansas. Rogers is a man, apparently, forty years of age, slight of stature and light in weight. He may be a smooth proposition but he got nobody's money in the valley.

Farmers Tell of Silos.

Several hundred Missouri farmers who own silos have written to the state board of agriculture, telling them of the kind of silos they are using the advantages and disadvantages of silage as a feed, also the kind of silo they would favor were they to build another. From these facts the board will get material for a new farmers' bulletin.